### **Funding Factory**

Bedford Recreation Kids' Club participates in the nation's largest free recycling fundraising program. <u>Funding Factory</u> offers FREE technology, sports & recreation equipment, playground systems or cash, in exchange for empty inkjet & laser cartridges and used cell phones. Click the link to find out more about the program and to find out what cartridges and cell phones they accept. Used ink and laser cartridges and cell phones can be dropped off at KIDS' CLUB - in the hallway outside of Room 106.

### **Bedford Kids**

<u>Bedfordkids.com</u> is a web site for families in Bedford, Massachusetts and surrounding communities. It features a calendar of events, suggestions of fun things to do with children (classes, activities, playgrounds, and adventures, helpful parenting links, K-12 resources, and much more!

# **Family Fun**

Part of the Disney family, <u>FamilyFun.com</u> is a great site for arts & crafts ideas, recipes, games, and holiday fun. You can sign up for their e-newsletter and also search for ideas and activities by age group.

# Can't play that game because the Instructions are missing?

How frustrating is it to be missing the instructions for a board game? Thanks to the internet, a new copy is just a few clicks away. Check out these two sites for game instructions (note that Parker Brothers games will be found on the Hasbro site).

http://www.hasbro.com/default.cfm?page=cs\_instructions http://service.mattel.com/us/instruction\_sheets.aspx

## **BEST/PTO - Bedford Elementary Schools Together**

Providing a Forum for Communication, Enrichment and Support

The mission of the <u>BEST/PTO</u> is to provide support, communication and enrichment to the students, families and school staff at both the Davis School (K - Grade 2) and the Lane School (Grades 3 - 5). The PTO is very active in raising funds for classroom and teacher grants, enrichment programs and physical improvements to the schools.

#### **Bedford Education Foundation**

<u>The Bedford Education Foundation</u> (BEF) promotes classroom innovation and empowers teachers and students to meet the growing challenges of the 21st century. Through direct grants to individual classroom teachers and school administrators, and indirect grants to other established school organizations, the BEF is dedicated to enhancing classroom curricular

creativity and innovation in the Bedford Public Schools. The BEF provides a unique and effective vehicle for the community at large to utilize its fiscal and intellectual capital to ensure that creativity and innovation are staples of any student's experience in the Bedford Public Schools.